



Greenbelt To Have Home Mail Delivery

FPHA Gives \$36,000 Maintenance For Defense Homes; Will Enable Greenbelt To Pay Public Debt

Provision was made last week for the maintenance of the Defense homes, in an agreement tendered by the legal division of the Federal Public Housing Authority and approved, signed and returned by the Greenbelt Town Council. Received Wednesday, June 17, by the Council, the agreement offers a total of \$36,204.63; \$9000 for the first six months of the current year, and \$27,204.63 for the last six months, the latter to be paid in monthly installments beginning July 1.

Town Can Repay Debt

Town Manager Roy S. Braden in making public the agreement, said the forthcoming sums will enable the town to repay a debt incurred the first part of the year and still continue its normal activities. It was presumed that the final signatures of the FPHA officials to the agreement would automatically cancel the injunction forbidding the occupancy of further defense homes.

Services Specified

Services to the new homes specified in the agreement include: fire and police protection and services, collection and disposal of garbage, trash and ashes; maintenance of streets, parking areas, parks and playgrounds; street and park lighting; sewer services and disposal; the services of the public health department; cemetery facilities; educational facilities, limited to a kindergarten and a public library; recreation facilities, including all ages with complete adult needs, and facilities of a swimming pool at seasonal rates.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison, when approached on the subject, expressed himself as being happy that the controversy had been brought to a successful conclusion.

Beetles Get Attention

Another item considered by the Town Council at its June 17 meeting was the invasion of Japanese beetles. This year the town's government will back a two-fold program towards control of the insect pest. One ordinance was passed to encourage local residents (and especially the boys and girls) to catch the beetles and turn them to the Administration Office at a price of 25 cents a quart. The second measure applies penalties for tampering with beetle traps.

Minute Men Begin Study On Infiltration Tactics

The Greenbelt Company of Minute Men of Maryland started a new phase in its training program last Tuesday night at Braden Field when close order drill gave way to the extended order. Infiltration tactics were stressed, and the men expressed themselves as liking the training.

Captain Harry Bates remarked that the Minute Men will be trained with more emphasis on this type of warfare in the future. After completing the session on the field the men marched back to the armory (Greenbelt Elementary School) for a review of the presenting of the colors which will be staged in the July 4th parade. Lieutenant F. L. Ackerman instructed the color bearers as to the new method of presenting arms.

A meeting of the temporary non-commissioned officers was held after dismissal of the company.

Siren Tests

Tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 a. m., new air-raid sirens will be tested. Residents are urged by Chief Air-raid Warden George Panagoulis to remain calm during the test.

Eisner Appointed Medical Director By G. H. A. Board

Dr. William Eisner has been appointed medical director for the Greenbelt Health Association, following the resignation of Dr. Joseph Silagy from that position as of June 15.

Sherrod East, acting chairman of the board of directors, said that Dr. Eisner was selected on the basis of a letter by himself and Dr. Silagy recommending the appointment. There was no record vote of the action taken during the meeting, June 18.

Moore Elected To Board

At the same meeting William Moore, Jr., was elected as a director to fill out the term of Stewart Dowrick who resigned last month. Mr. Moore will serve until the next quarterly membership meeting of the association, July 22.

"No additional doctor has been secured for our medical staff yet," Chairman East told the Cooperator, "but we have several applicants under investigation and will make a selection soon. Dr. Eisner came to Greenbelt in January. His promotion carries an increase in salary to \$3,600.

Countering the demand of Dr. Silagy that all non-members accounts be turned over to him, the board voted to give him \$300 in three monthly payments. An agreement to this effect is being completed by Treasurer Curtis F. Barker.

G. C. A. Announces Plans To Award Prizes July 4

The Citizens Association announces that numerous prizes will be awarded to the young folks of Greenbelt at the close of the 4th of July parade. The awards will go to competitors in the races to be held in the afternoon and to participants in the parade itself (floats, costumes, etc.)

All young people can start working on their bicycles, wagons, tricycles etc. in order to have them ready by next Saturday night. Full details concerning the amount of prizes, the route of the parade and order of the units participating will appear in next week's Cooperator.

Two Daily Deliveries Scheduled As Post Office Changes From 3rd To 2nd Class Station July 1

Greenbelters will finally receive home mail delivery July 1, Postmaster George W. Bryant announced Tuesday. The long-sought service was effected by a change in grade from third to second class, and will afford two deliveries a day.

Mr. Bryant, who has been Greenbelt's postmaster since a post office was established here in the town's early days was active previously in the change of status from the original fourth-class as well as in the current change.

Choice Offered Residents

Cards will be delivered to each home on July 1 and picked up July 2, to be filled in by the head of the house informing the postal authorities as to preference for home and box delivery, said Mr. Bryant. He added that good reasons must be offered for the maintenance of boxes, since the space now thus occupied will be needed by the postal deliverers for filing cases and work tables.

The present staff, composed of Mr. Bryant, postmaster; Mrs. George W. Bryant, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Thomas Clark, will be increased by the employment of another clerk and two or more route men. The latter will be increased as the town expands with the occupancy of the remaining 704 defense homes. Office hours will remain the same, it was announced, though the individual clerks will not work as long as previously. A postal regulation prohibits second-class postal employees from working longer than eight hours per day.

Slots Present Problem

Stating that there is a postal regulation requiring mail slots to be at least 30 inches above the floor, Mr. Bryant said that many homes in "D" block have slots approximately 6 inches from the floor. Two alternatives exist, he said. "Either individual residents will be required to put mail boxes in proper places, or the town will have to change the location of the slots."

The change in bookkeeping methods involved in the grade raise will necessitate the supervision of postal inspectors for a few days, said Mr. Bryant. Details will be ironed out after inspection, he added.

Council Appropriates \$100 For Jap Beetle Extermination Plan

One hundred dollars was appropriated by the Town Council at its special meeting and set aside for Japanese beetle extermination program. For each quart of the pests turned over to Angus MacGregor, Greenbelt's chief gardener and originator of the program, 25 cents will be paid.

A second ordinance passed in conjunction with the original appropriation provides a fine of \$10 for tampering with the beetle traps set up by the town, thus prohibiting the use of the traps as a source of saleable beetles.

On the basis of 3,500 beetles per quart, a sum reached in a counting conducted by Mr. MacGregor, over 210,000 had been turned in by Tuesday afternoon. To be paid for, the beetles must be turned over to Mr. MacGregor at his office, which is behind the firehouse. A receipt is then taken to the Administration office for payment.

In announcing the beetle fund, Mr. MacGregor also added that a product is now on the market which, if used, will keep Japanese beetles away as well as kill the ones with which it comes in contact. The product, under the trade name of "Japellent," is easily obtainable, said Mr. MacGregor.

Rysticken Asks For Return of Petition On Transportation

With the hearing before the Maryland Public Utilities Commission approaching, Arthur L. Rysticken requests that the transportation questionnaires be turned in immediately and further signatures be secured on the petition.

"Although only 10 per cent of the questionnaires have been received to date," Mr. Rysticken announced, "those received are revealing interesting facts and the Utilities Commission may be influenced by answers in this vein from 75 per cent of Greenbelt population." Extra copies of the questionnaire are available at the Administration Office.

To date the petition requesting that the bus service between Mt. Rainier and Berwyn on the Greenbelt line not be withdrawn contains 1,800 signatures. Mr. Rysticken estimates that 40 per cent of the Greenbelt residents of high school age and above who would be affected by the proposed change have not signed the petition. The library, administration office, food store and drug store contain copies of the petition which may be signed.

The hearing before the Maryland Public Utilities Commission is scheduled for sometime in July, but no definite date has been announced.

Stanley Ostler, president of the Greenbelt Citizen's Association has announced that there will be no membership meetings in July or August.

A MISTAKE IN LOCATION



Firemen Want Coats

Running coats were requested by auxiliary firemen, and they pointed out that if enough money was not available in the Civilian Defense fund they could raise some money themselves as they had in the past. Mr. Panagoulis pointed out that total requests by the firemen amounted to \$345, and that he felt this was too large a proportion of the \$1000 for a single defense unit.

Because insurance was not available the auxiliary firemen have not been allowed to attend fires on the fire truck. This has brought caustic remarks from several of the auxiliaries. Mr. Rysticken indicated this week, (Continued on Page 3)

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Auxiliaries or Volunteers?

Underlying the heated controversy between the auxiliary firemen and town administration officials there is a current of thought not quite openly expressed by anyone. The demands have been for more equipment, for permission to ride the fire truck, and for a more cooperative attitude on the part of the director of public safety.

Two of the protesting auxiliaries, however, did point out that the "24 volunteers" were not being used as they are in other towns in this area, and then went on to criticize the "paid" firefighters used in Greenbelt. There is some evidence of a desire for a volunteer fire department for Greenbelt, to replace the present arrangement.

Greenbelt's fire protection force, since the beginning of the town, has been made up of regular town employees who are given special fire-fighting training and then held on call for fire emergencies. The system has worked well during the daytime hours, because the men were always already on duty, and required to report for the fires because it was part of their job. At night fewer men have responded because many employees did not live in Greenbelt.

Except for a few recent occasions when more auxiliaries than regular firemen showed up for fires, the present system has worked without reproach. Apparently Greenbelt's extra-low fire insurance rate is partly based on the fact that we have a "paid" rather than a volunteer fire department.

In the present disagreement we think the 24 auxiliary firemen were correct in protesting the condition of fire-fighting equipment, that they should be allowed to ride the fire truck after insurance has been secured (although obviously all of them cannot ride the truck at the same time), and that their suggestion that squads composed of several regular firemen and several auxiliaries be formed is excellent.

We are sorry the controversy flared up in such a spectacular way. We regret that more patience and more information could not have been forthcoming from both sides. We do not believe that Greenbelt should have a volunteer fire department to replace the present system. If the auxiliaries will remember that they are auxiliaries, and not feel that they are prepared to replace the regular force, and if the town officials will continue the present effort to work out a satisfactory solution to the problems the whole matter should be settled in short order. It is, of course, trite to point out that friction in our civilian defense system gives help and comfort to the enemy.

We are still curious about the case of Ernie Walker. Apparently no one is willing to be quoted.

Town Finance

Those of us who follow town finances are relieved this week of a worry that increased as the months passed without funds being made available for public services to the new Defense houses. Red tape, delay and legal technicalities were forcing Greenbelt into the embarrassing situation of not being able to continue services to its new residents. At a time when there was a cry throughout the Washington area for more and more houses this was obviously a silly state of affairs.

Now we have an agreement which will make \$36,000 available for 1942 expenditures. This is not the amount requested by the Council, so services somewhere will have to be reduced during the months ahead. Half a loaf, of course, is better than none. We'll get by. And we are thankful the settlement was made before any injunction proceedings had to be instituted.

Beetle Blitz

In another week the Japanese beetle situation in Greenbelt should be well in hand, and by the summer we should be practically free of the damaging pests. The Town Council is paying 25 cents a quart for the beetles, dead or alive, and already Greenbelt boys and girls are scouring the area with bottles. The news has spread fast and every rose bush, sassafras tree and other beetle hangout is guarded by eager hunters.

We hope the \$100 fund is completely used up during

Calendar of Events

Friday, June 26		
Band Practice	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Stringed Orchestra Practice	7:00	Room 123
Hebrew Congregation	8:30	Music Room
Saturday, June 27		
Community Church Junior Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.	Music Room
Confessions	7:30 p.m.	17-E Ridge
Sunday, June 28		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	Theater
Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30 p.m.	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Monday, June 29		
*Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00 p.m.	Room 223
Tuesday, June 30		
Advanced First Aid	10:00 a.m.	Music Room
Nutrition Class	7:30 p.m.	Room 220
Minute Men Drill	8:00	Auditorium
Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
L. D. S. Ladies Relief Society	8:30	Home Ec. Room
Wednesday, July 1		
Brownies	3:30 p.m.	Music Room
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30	17-A Ridge
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
Camera Club	8:00	Room 223
Thursday, July 2		
L. D. S. Primary Group	4:00 p.m.	Music Room
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00	Hobby Room
Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
Nutrition Class	7:30	Home Ec. Room
American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home

*Girl Scouts

Greenbelt's Girl Scout program, started in December, 1937, by Mrs. Lillian Mitchell with one Brownie pack, now has a Brownie troop, four intermediate troops and a waiting list of enough girls to start at least two more troops as soon as leaders are available.

The Girl Scout program offers activities that fit the interests and needs of girls indoors and out. There are three age levels; Brownies, 7 to 10, Intermediates 10 to 14, and Seniors 15 to 18. A code of ethics that is the foundation upon which the troop builds its attitudes toward one another and toward the world is contained in the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. It is this code that makes each girl willing as well as able to share her gifts with others and to serve her community. Each troop of 16 girls has a leader, assistant leader and a troop committee of three or more adults.

The troop leader is given training before and after she takes over a troop. She receives help in her leadership from the committee members as well as from the National and County headquarters, Scout handbooks and other publications. There is a great need for leaders in Greenbelt, and anyone interested in scouting is urged to contact a member of the scout committee as soon as possible.

The Greenbelt District of the Girl Scouts consists of the following members: Mrs. Roy S. Braden, director; Mrs. Denzil Wood, public relations chairman; Mrs. Elmer Nagle, program chairman; and Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, leaders chairman. The leaders are Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Mrs. C. Barker, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, Mrs. Stella Golden, Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs. George Panagoulis, and Mrs. Shirley R. Levine.

New people in the community can become part of the Girl Scout program by leading a troop, serving on a troop committee or sharing their hobbies. Serving on a troop committee will help newcomers find friends and share in community service.

U. S. To Have Full Larder But Less Variety During War

By PHIL WEXLER

For the benefit of those people who may have missed the accounts and news releases during the past two weeks some summary can not do any harm regarding the food situation in the United States. According to Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, there will be plenty to eat though some foodstuffs will be strictly limited for civilian consumption. This limitation on certain foods is necessary due to the amount consumed by our armed forces and the need to send great amounts to Russia and England. Sugar has already been rationed—though there are hints thrown about that the limitation of half a pound per week per person may be relieved in the near future—and there appears the possibility that other foods, such as coffee and tea may soon need rationing restrictions.

Meats—all kinds. These may be scarce for the next half year due to the demands of Army consumption. A soldier (estimated) eats about 306 pounds of meat a year as compared with a civilian who eats about 172 pounds a year. Some planning of production in this field is already under way to insure the civilian all the meat he may require.

Pork. A huge production of this meat may reach the market in late November—and there will be plenty for all.

Beef. Beef will be scarce to a limited degree. The same applies to mutton, lamb and veal.

Fat meats. Pork roasts, pork chops, beef steaks, hams, may be trimmed of fat and sold as lean cuts—the fats going to industry and fat-starved allies.

the beetle season, for that will indicate that a real dent has been put in the beetle population—and there will be many less next summer as a result of this summer's activity.

We have a single word of caution. A large number of traps have been set up this year. Leave them alone, and do your "beetling" in the wild way with can or bottle.

Canned meat. Will be scarce due to (a) limited supply of containers; (b) the great demand from the U. S. Army, Navy and Allied Nations.

Canned fish. Limited supplies. Army, Navy are taking almost all of the pack of salmon, herring and tuna. Fresh fish supplies are affected by submarine operations.

Canned fruits and vegetables. Supply affected by limited amounts of tin. Prices are being held up to encourage large supply.

Chickens. Plenty, folks, plenty—consumption encouraged.

Eggs. To be abundant—consumption encouraged.

Fluid milk. Great production of nearly 2 billion pounds approximated for 1942. Price ceilings encouraging farmers to sell their milk for butter and evaporated milk.

Cheese. Enough to eat and enough left over for mousetraps.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Large supply but transportation difficulties in some parts of country.

Cereals. Tremendous supplies. Wheat, corn and rye flour available in any required quantity.

Generally, the American housewife will have to stop planning to live out of a can; shortage of gasoline and rubber will curtail eating out; packaged foods are likely to be less abundant; sugar shortage will affect canning. The result will probably be much more home cooking (and more or less indigestion—depending upon the cook); simple dishes will become popular; more starches will be eaten for there will be less meats—but, with all this, the United States will remain the best-fed nation in the world.

Town Ordinances

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE TAMPERING WITH BEETLE TRAPS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREENBELT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, the following section be and hereby is added to the Municipal Code:

SECTION I—Section 5:17. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, excepting regularly designated agents, to open, remove, change location of, damage or tamper in any way with beetle traps that have been placed throughout the community of the Town of Greenbelt and/or the Farm Security Administration. Any person or persons violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offense.

SECTION II—This ordinance shall take effect from date of passage.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, at a special meeting, Wednesday, June 17, 1942.

ALLEN D. MORRISON, Mayor.

WINFIELD McCAMY, Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE BEETLES.

SECTION I—BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, that there shall be appropriated the sum of \$100.00 from Surplus Funds to be used during the 1942 season for payment to persons collecting Japanese beetles from trees, shrubs, plants, hedges or from any source except beetle traps, to be paid for at the rate of 25 cents per quart.

SECTION II—This ordinance shall take effect from date of passage.

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Hi, Neighbor!

A cheery welcome goes to all our new neighbors who moved in during the past two weeks:

Russell D. Brady, 14-D Crescent.
Lyle S. Curtis, 52-A Crescent.
John T. Picco, 12-F Parkway.
Nell F. Arrington, 21-K Ridge.
Joseph C. Mousley, 3-C Ridge.
Harriet F. Wentworth, 10-C Parkway.

May C. Clarke, 12-C Parkway.
Irving H. Rubin, 24-E Crescent.
Walter T. Hogan, Jr., 2-B Crescent.

Frank H. Gelermann, 18-D Parkway.
Charles P. Brizzee, 6-E Parkway.

Charles K. Rhea, 14-V-1 Ridge.
Parker A. Delany, 9-A Southway.

Raymond Fenneman, 18-E Ridge.
George V. Wyant, 5-F Southway.

Don H. Tracey, 16-L-5 Ridge.
Harry L. Jackson, 12-C Ridge.

Greenbelt bids adieu to all you kind folk who have left and are leaving:

Edna I. Perkins, 12-H Parkway.
Marjan P. Staniec, 18-D Parkway.

R. H. Green, Jr., 2-D Gardenway.

Ivan C. Bobbitt, 4-B Crescent.
Alice Hitchcock, 12-C Parkway.
Charlotte C. Toomey, 11-F Parkway.

Orville C. Woodyard, 4-A Ridge.
Samuel Joffe, 10-C Parkway.
Al Helfand, 2-O Westway.

Frances C. Fosnight, 2-Q Gardenway.
Charles J. Riley, 33-T Ridge.
Meyer Haber, 22-E Crescent.

Bernard A. Sauer, 11-M Parkway.
Donald G. Kern, 26-C Crescent.
Floyd S. Greene, 12-K Ridge.

James F. Delahoyde, 9-A Southway.
James W. Mims, 18-E Ridge.
Kenneth J. Boyle, 12-C Ridge.

Thomas Dunn, 16-Q Ridge.
T. J. French, 11-A Southway.
Roland J. Sener, Jr., 14-N Ridge.

Delbert A. Freet, 12-B Ridge.
Walter P. Nickel, 16-U Ridge.
Ralph Deluca, 14 U Ridge.

Good-bye, good luck!

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Imagine my embarrassment upon learning recently that only a small percentage of the newcomers in town have been receiving our paper, and consequently the remarks I've made via this column to and for them! An apology was printed editorially last week, so I won't go into that here and now. However, now that you new neighbors are finally reading—or at least receiving—the "Cooperator," I at least will not be shooting in the dark, as formerly.

Of course, "Our Neighbors" is written for all of us—old and new. In fact, it should be the medium for getting us acquainted with one another. Let me know what you're doing, and I'll tell your friends. We're not nosy—just interested. For social news, drop me a note—Mrs. Sally Meredith, 6 Woodland Way. For news of other interest, call or write or come in person to the Cooperator office, which is over the Drug Store. Also, if by any chance you have journalistic leanings, use the above channels for contacting us. We'd love to have you help us get out the news.

Now for the news this week: The Citizens' Association dance last Saturday was evidently a success from all angles. Financially, I hear it surpassed all other dances held here in some time, and the band was tops. The vocalist was surprisingly good—surprisingly, because vocalists with the smaller orchestras are generally mediocre. There didn't seem to be any rowdiness, yet every one acted as though a good time were being had.

The war does strange things, including the following coincidence: The Lyman Woodmans and the E. J. Mahoneys, 2-B and 2-A Ridge Road, respectively, have lived side by side for some time. Prior to December 7, 1941, there had been no indications that things would not remain that way for a long time to come. However, things do happen, and last week the Woodmans moved to Dover, Mass. Lyman is at Harvard, teaching a military course. Within a week or two, the Mahoneys will move to Annapolis, where Mr. Mahoney plans to teach Naval cadets!

Mrs. Peggie Arness left last Monday, June 15, for New York to tour the state with her husband, Al. Two of the children are staying with relatives, the other traveling with Al and Peggie.—Kathryn Wood went for a three-day PTA conference at the University of Maryland this week. Mrs. Wood represented Greenbelt's Parents-Teachers Association at the meeting.—Leonard Susscholtz, of the Administration office staff, spent a long week end with his mother in New York City. On his return Monday, he claimed that the New Yorkers seem to be more alive to the war situation than we are in the Washington vicinity.—Mrs. Imogene McCarthy, 26-D Crescent Road, flew to Buffalo, N. Y., last week to attend the wedding there of her sister.

Fred Ryerse, of the local tenant selection office, was out sick four days last week. (Some one told me he was out with a pain in the neck.) Speaking of Mr. Ryerse, another coincidence has come to my attention. It seems that he and Mrs. Ryerse had to come nearly 800 miles to Greenbelt to meet some near-neighbors of theirs, who in turn had traveled the same distance before meeting another neighbor of the same town! That's probably happened to you, too, but it still amazes you. From New York City, or Los Angeles, or Boston, or any of the large cities, yes; but from the small towns that are hardly on the map! It's illogical, but true.

Vincent Holochwost, our former athletic director who left last week for the armed forces, was given a farewell stag party Thursday, June 11, by the Administration Office staff at the home of Assistant Town Manager Arthur L. Rysticken. Present, in addition to Mr. Rysticken and the guest of honor, were: Town Manager Roy S. Braden, Joseph W. Rabbit, town treasurer; Safety Director George Panagoulis, Councilmen Frank Lastner, Thomas Ricker, George Bauer and Curtis Barker; former G. C. S. head George Hodsdon; Harry Rhodes, Harry E. Walls, Fred Ryerse, Leonard Susscholtz, Milton Blum, Benjamin Goldfaden and Frank Lynch.

Timely Facts for Consumers

Intelligent Consumption Makes for Better, Happier Living.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE PRICE CEILINGS

Here are answers to some of the questions that consumers are asking about the price ceilings which are now in effect.

Question: What is a price ceiling?

Answer: It's the top price that a seller is permitted, by law, to charge you, and that you as a buyer will have to pay during the war.

Q: Does it mean one price for the same article in every store, or does each storekeeper have his own ceiling price?

A. Every seller has his own ceiling price, the highest price he charged anyone in your "class of purchaser" last March. That means if you were getting a discount, say, as a nurse gets discounts in a drug store, you should continue to get it.

Q. Does a seller have to charge the ceiling price?

A. No. He may charge you anything under the ceiling but he must not charge you one cent more.

Q. Is there one top price for all stockings, say, in one store?

A. No. There is a top price for each type of stocking and each quality.

Q. Then the ceiling price of everything depends on where you buy and what the same seller charged for the same article last March?

A. Yes. That's exactly the idea.

WHICH CEILING PRICES WILL BE POSTED?

Q. How will you know what the ceiling prices are?

A. Ceiling prices of cost-of-living items will be posted right where you buy, after May 18, 1942. They will be nearby the goods, on the shelf or counter or container or on the wall, or marked right on the goods themselves. After July 1, 1942, you'll see ceiling prices posted for services too.

Q. What are the cost-of-living items?

A. They are the goods and services, named by OPA, which are most important to people in their daily living.

Q. What will the signs look like?

A. The mark will say: "Ceiling Price \$—." or "Our Ceiling Price \$—." It can say anything else the storekeeper wants to say but at least this must be on the sign.

Q. Will there be a ceiling price posted on everything?

A. No, you'll find it only on the cost-of-living items named in the price order.

HOW CEILING PRICES WILL AFFECT LIVING STANDARDS

Q. Will this order guarantee every family a better standard of living?

A. Look at it squarely. Now that we are at war, we are not producing the goods that will give everyone a better standard of living. In fact, we're cutting down on everything we can. We're not making many things because we want factories to use materials to make war goods.

It's hard to cut down on our standard of living, but it would be a lot worse if we didn't share what we have. That's why we have ceiling prices.

The Brownie Troop of Greenbelt, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, had its first picnic of the year on Monday. The day's activities including feeding the ducks and fish, taking part in a stone hunting contest, story-book reading and group singing. The group will participate in the Fourth of July parade.

Miss Myrna Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Carson of 7-A Crescent Road, left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Dewitt, Arkansas.—Mrs. Bessie Migdal, soloist from New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzg at 32-B Crescent Road. Mrs. Migdal sang "I Love You Truly" at the Fitzg's wedding.

Thought for the Week Department: I yelled all spring about the daily dips I would take when the pool opened. The pool has now been open four weeks and I've been in once! It seems I'd forgotten that a 17-month-old son can hamper your aquatic pleasure considerably.

That's all until next week.

Haphazard spending on food and clothing is an insult to the men in khaki and blue. Your dollars, invested in War Bonds, will move tanks and float ships.

WITH NEEDLE AND THREAD

A needle and thread can go a long way in meeting your family's clothing needs this year. The war is making heavy demands on all materials—wools, silks, nylon, in particular, and on all production machinery. So before you go far in your plans for buying clothes, take careful stock of what you already have.

Study your entire family's wardrobe. Decide what it needs for the coming season. Then check these needs against the materials you have on hand, and see what you yourself can make.

Some of the things you need can probably be remade entirely of things you already have on hand. Others may require the addition of small amounts of new material to trim, alter, and refinish.

Free Defense Training

Courses Offered

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer wishes to call to the attention of the citizens of Greenbelt free training courses for defense jobs, the instruction being open to men and women 17 years of age and over. Training centers in this vicinity include the University of Maryland, Hyattsville High School, Bladensburg High, and Maryland Park High.

Pre-employment courses include training in various aircraft construction skills, ship welding, radio assembly and machine shop. These require 20 to 40 hours of class and shop work per week running six to eight weeks, either day or evening classes. Supplementary advanced courses are available in aircraft sheet metal and woodwork, machine shop, drafting, too, jig and die designing. Applications are available at the Cooperator office above the drug store.

Auxiliary Firemen

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however, that he thought it likely that insurance coverage could be arranged if it was proven necessary for the auxiliaries to ride the truck. "An inquiry into insurance rates is being made now," he said.

All town officials consulted admitted that the auxiliaries seem to have several reasonable complaints, but they also said that the attitude of a few auxiliaries was one of too much impatience. "We have a fine bunch of boys there," Mr. Panagoulis told the Cooperator reporter. "They are all doing an excellent job, and we want to get this controversy settled just as fast as we can."

Ernie Walker Dismissed

An action apparently related to the auxiliary firemen's protest is the dismissal of Ernie Walker from the Greenbelt Police force. Mr. Walker had trained the auxiliary firemen and had supported their position on questions of equipment and status. Safety Director Panagoulis confirmed the news of his dismissal, and said that the action was taken Thursday, the day after the blackout. Mr. Panagoulis, however, would make no statement as to who ordered the dismissal or what the reasons were. He referred a Cooperator reporter to Town Manager Roy S. Braden. Mr. Braden said that he had "heard about the dismissal, but did not know the details." He added that he always liked to give department heads as much independence as possible, and promised to release a statement later if that seemed necessary. Mr. Rysticken had no comment to make. Mayor Allen D. Morrison said that the Town Council had nothing to do with the dismissal—in fact was legally barred from having anything to do with any hiring or firing of town employees.

Mr. Walker was quite sure, though, that his services were being terminated at the close of his leave which extends to July 1.

Wasted money is wasted lives in wartime. Every dollar you can save should go towards War Bonds to help your state meet its quota.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Volunteer driver to leave Cooperator at print shop on way to work in Washington one or two days a week. See Cooper at Cooperator office over drug store.

Shamrocks Hand Stanleigh Inn First Loss of Season; Win 2-1

Before the largest crowd of the season, Ernie Boggs turned back the league-leading Stanleigh Inn nine, 2 to 1, for the Shamrocks at Braden Field, June 21.

George Bauer Bangs 4-Run Homer; Beats Franey-Annandale

The Reps owe their still unbeaten county league status to Big George Bauer. The smiling outfielder came through with a booming home run to deep right-center field last Tuesday night with three mates on the bases to drop the victory right in the Reps' laps. It was Franey-Annandale's third loss.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dennard, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Krasnor, ss.	2	2	2	0	3	1
Taylor, sf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Barker, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Bauer, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Marack, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barnhart, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klepser, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	2
TOTALS:	29	5	8	21	8	4

F. & A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Donahue, 1b.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Evans, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stasulli, 3b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Heinbaugh, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vermillion, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wathen, sf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thorowgood, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Stewart, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
McKenney, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Deleci, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS:	27	2	3	21	9	1

Greenbelt 100 004 0—5
Frayne-Annandale 010 100 0—2

Runs batted in—Bauer 4, Goldfaden, Stewart 2. Home run—Bauer. Struck out—by Barker 7, by Stewart 5. Umpires—Davidson, Allen.

Reps Crush Filipino All Stars; Barnhart Allows Only 3 Hits

The Reps banged out a 15 to 3 victory over the Filipino All-Stars June 19, to keep their County league record unsullied.

Paul Barnhart made his pitching debut and did a very acceptable turn, both on the mound and at bat.

Barnhart and Bill Blanchard garnered three hits apiece. Ben Goldfaden got the heavy blows, a homer and double.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Krasnor, ss.	3	2	1	4	1	1
Klepser, 1b.	3	2	1	4	0	0
Goldf., 3b.	3	4	2	1	2	1
Foster, cf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Marack, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bowman, c.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Trumbule, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dennard, sf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Barnhart, p.	4	1	3	0	2	0
TOTALS:	35	15	16	21	6	2

Filipino Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nevalta, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Asperer, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Cinz, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, 2b.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Adams, ss.	2	1	1	1	2	1
Lagunda, sf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Martinez, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Umali, 1b.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Benny, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mamaril, lf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
TOTALS:	25	2	2	18	3	3

Filipinos 030 000 0—3
Greenbelt 293 010 x—15

Two base hits—Krasnor, Marack, Dennard, Barnhart, Goldfaden. Home run—Goldfaden. Umpire—Allen.

Battery Works Well

Boggs had a good curve ball working and was fairly fast, but was much wilder than usual. Joe Todd was constantly scooping his pitches out of the dirt. Todd's all around good play on such a hot day earned the doughty little receiver plaudits from the huge gathering.

Todd, Bill Moore, Johnny Picco, and Jerry Geyer carried the brunt of the Shamrock batting attack. Picco and Wayne Davis drove in the two runs.

Geyer made two scintillating stops and two good throws to keep the Green out of danger. Picco showed plenty hustle in holding Donnie Baker's hard smash in the ninth frame to a double.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss.	3	0	2	1	3	0
McDonald, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Andrus, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	2	3	13	0	0
Davis, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Picco, rf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Todd, c.	4	0	2	7	2	0
Boggs, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Lewis, ss.	1	0	1	1	2	0
TOTALS:	33	2	12	27	14	0

Stanleigh Inn	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baker, 2b.	5	0	2	3	1	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Good, 1b.	5	0	0	6	2	0
Bassin, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Aquillino, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cohill, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hamel, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, p.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Flynn, p.	0	0	0	0	4	0
*Jacobchick	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	32	1	7	24	10	0

*Batted for Flynn in the ninth.

Stanleigh Inn 010 000 000—1
Greenbelt 010 100 00x—2

Runs batted in—Picco, Davis, Baker. Two base hit—Baker. Three base hit—Moore. Sacrifices—Davis, Goldfaden. Stolen bases—Thomas 2, Bassin, Flynn, Scott. Double play—Clark to Scott. Left on bases—Greenbelt 10, Stanleigh Inn 10. First base on balls—off Boggs 7, off Clark 1. Struck out—by Boggs 5, by Clark 3, by Flynn 1. Hits—off Clark 6 in 4, off Flynn 6 in 4. Losing pitcher—Clark. Umpire—Morrissey.

Reps Enter Washington Stadium Night League

The Reps made a last-minute entry into the Washington Softy League on June 18, when they met and were defeated by the Surf Club for the second time. The score this trial was 5 to 3. Again the Reps were handicapped by player shortage. Several were ill and others could not get away from their jobs.

Eddie Trumbule pitched good but hard luck ball. His battery mate, Al Bowman, drove in two of the three Rep runs.

Baseball And Softball Schedule For This Week

Ball games for the coming week are scheduled as follows:
June 26—Filipino All-Stars vs. Mt. Rainier at Greenbelt, 8:30 p.m.
June 27—Ford Washington vs. Shamrocks at Greenbelt, 3 p.m.
June 28—Hyattsville Police Boys' Club vs. Shamrocks at Greenbelt, 3 p.m.
June 29—Reps vs. Kavokos Grill at Washington Stadium, 8 p.m.
June 30—Reps vs. Manhattan Auto at Greenbelt, 8:30 p.m.
July 1—Reps vs. Lansburgh's at Washington Stadium, 8 p.m.
July 3—Mt. Rainier vs. Franey-Annandale at Greenbelt, 8:30 p.m.

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Jim Breed Stops Navy Yard Stars In 12 to 0 Win

Jim Breed turned in his best victory when he shut out a not-too-brilliant Navy Yard All-Star nine last Saturday at Braden Field. The big fast baller whiffed 12 of the Yardmen, permitted but five hits and issued no freebies. It was the Shamrocks' second whitewash win in a row.

His mates found the offerings of Bill Andre and Beckner much to their liking and slammed out 16 base hits of various sizes and types good for 12 runs.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geyer, ss.	5	2	2	0	6	1
Boggs, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Andrus, cf.	4	3	2	0	0	0
Moore, 1b.	5	1	3	12	0	0
Davis, 2b.	5	1	2	1	2	1
Goldfaden, 3b.	5	1	3	0	2	0
Picco, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Todd, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Provost, c.	5	1	2	13	2	0
Breed, p.	4	1	0	0	2	0

TOTALS:	42	12	16	27	14	3
Navy Yard	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pickett, ss.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Collins, 1b.	4	0	0	7	1	1
White, 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	1
Scalise, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Bowie, c.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Beckner, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Mose, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Colbert, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Andre, p.	3	0	2	1	3	2

TOTALS: 33 0 5 24 8 9
Navy Yard 000 000 000—0
Greenbelt 107 001 30x—12
Runs batted in—Andrus 2, Moore 6, Goldfaden 2, Provost, Breed. Two-base hits—Andrus, Moore, Davis, Boggs. Three-base hit—Davis. Sacrifice—Picco. Double plays—Geyer to Davis to Moore, Provost to Goldfaden to Moore. Left on bases—Greenbelt 8, Navy Yard All-Stars 7. First base on balls—off Andre 1, off Beckner 1. Struck out—by Breed 12, by Andre 1, by Beckner 1. Hits—off Andre 10 in 3, off Beckner 6 in 5. Wild pitches—Beckner 2. Losing pitcher—Andre. Umpire—Bowman.

Children's Summer Program Plans Show Wide Variety

Detailed plans for a summer program of handicrafts beginning Monday, July 6, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Armstrong have been completed as part of Greenbelt's recreation program. Two classes for children will be held. Children from 6 through 9 will meet on Tuesday and Thursday in room 120 of the Elementary School at 2 p.m. Children 10 and over will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the same room at the same time.

Bean bags, tanks, jeeps and airplanes will be made and later used in games by the younger children for their first project. Each child will make a scrap book during the summer. It was stated there would be opportunity for quiet play and work such as jacks, checkers and sewing.

Plans for the older group are more varied and less detailed. They will work with reed on different types of baskets and trays. Sewing and embroider work will be a project for the girls. A continuation from last year will be work on burlaps with bright colors of yarn.

Mrs. Eileen Sheriff of 3-E Parkway has volunteered to help with a new addition to this program—namely, paper craft.

The Recreational Department has stated it is doubtful if any classes in knitting will be held due to the scarcity of wool, but if any child wishes to bring wool and needles, Mrs. Elmer Nagle will be on hand to help.

Most of the craft activities are free of charge, but all children are urged to bring scrap materials from home.

County Baseball Standings

Club	W	L	Pct.
Stanleigh Inn	7	1	.875
Greenbelt	6	2	.750
Md. Sport Club	6	2	.750
Oxon Hill	5	3	.625
Armstrong-Roney	4	4	.500
Maryland Aces	2	6	.250
Accokeek	1	7	.125
Hyatts. P. B. C.	1	7	.125

Colonel Colbert Speaks Before ARP Medical Corp

Col. John W. Colbert, retired member of the Army Medical Corps, spoke to the Medical Unit of the Greenbelt Defense Corps last Tuesday evening at the Elementary School. Col. Colbert hopes to organize a women's ambulance corps in Greenbelt.

Less than a year ago Col. Colbert organized a women's ambulance and deefnse corps in California. The group now has 40,000 members and is fully equipped and uniformed. The members of the corps have done first aid work in 15,000 cases during the past six months, some of the cases being from military areas in which civilians are not ordinarily permitted.

Col. Colbert is staying with Mrs. George H. Jones at 11H Southway while in Washington on business.

6 Greenbelters Complete Standard First Aid Course

Six persons studying under the instruction of Max G. Meyers, completed a standard first aid courst last Tuesday. The entire group plans to continue in this work by taking the advanced class beginning June 30.

Those who will receive certificates for completing the elementary course are: Edgar J. Swisher, Mrs. Max G. Meyers, Mrs. E. W. Meredit, Mrs. Everett R. Lykens, Mrs. Mary Bole and Mrs. R. Berkofsky.

Mr. Meyers, instructor for this grou, is starting a gas defense unit which will have its first meeting July 2. Fifty volunteers are needed for the caiss which is open to all who are interested in this type of defense work.

"Register for Track Meet"

All girls and boys between the ages of 5 and 18 years should register at the recreation office in the Elementary School between 2 and 3 p.m. any day of next week. Children will be classified according to weigho for the track events that will be run July 4.

Henri Sokalov To Teach

Professor Henri Sokalov, leader of the string orchestra which has been playing for nearly a year, will give private instructions at the low rate of \$1.50 per hour or \$1.00 per half hour to members of the string orchestra, Tuesday, 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the kindergarten room of the Elementary School.

Prof. Sokalov says of the stringed orchestra: "All expectations have been realized." He further asserts that there are great possibilities for the future of Greenbelt in orchestral development.

For further information contact Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, go to the kindergarten room at the appointed time or to Room 123 in the Elementary School after 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

urged for children under 6 years —Winners in Gum Drop Co-op essay contest announced.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of June 27, 1941)

July 4th plans announced—"Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn" show a huge success—Picnic sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services and Rochdale Stores features contests—The Cooperator staff holds picnic—Local men take top honors in rifle tournament at Camp Simms, Anacostia—Local committee anticipates arrival of 10 refugee children—Immunization



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"ACCENT ON LOVE"
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7:00—8:30

Saturday, July 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
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AND
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"MISS POLLY"
Comedy
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